LOCAL BREVITIES.

Lots of hunters in the snow. Read Meyer's Christmas ad. Hunting season soon be over. Percy has a new ad this week. Old Santa getting mighty busy. See Henry Adolph's Christmas

Any holiday weddings in the valley

at Brown's. You'll have to hurry and pay

your taxes. Teachers' meeting at Belleview next Saturday.

The shortest day of the year Labor Herald. next Tuesday.

early this year. Salem was visited by a \$100,000

fire Sunday night. Land hunters still continue to be unusually plentiful.

A royal meat at the Academy of Music Friday evening.

Three or four inches of ice on the creeks last Thursday. Griffith at Arcadia College Fri-

day and Saturday, evenings. The young folk had good skating last Thursday and Friday.

And still lots of railroad ties are being hauled to the valley. An up-to-date line of Silver-ware at Adolph's jewelry store.

December weather, thus far in the month, has been abominable. St. Paul's Sunday school will

have a Christmas tree Christmas The K. P. lodge had lunch after

the election of officers last Friday Epworth League Bazar, Decem-

ber 17th. Fine supper 5:30 to 8 The first sleigh of the season made its appearance Monday

morning. Buy your Christmas Candies at

ley last week.

First public appearance of the Arcadia Valley Orchestra at the show, December 27th.

Turvy" on sale at the drug store. Better buy yours, now.

five heating stoves. Apply to Dr. W. J. Smith, sanitarium.

Don't miss the big show, "Topsy Turvy," at the Academy of Music Monday night after Christmas.

A twelve and a half pound fruit cake, and other cakes and mince meat, etc., for sale at the Bazar.

for some in-door basket ball games in the Academy of Music.

Circuit court is still in session in Reynolds county. Verily, they are having a long siege over there.

Contractor Tual expects to have the plumbers at work in his handsome new home in the next week or so.

Do not fail to guess on the beautiful doll that will be displayed at the Bazar in the doll

Piedmont has lately constructed several miles of granitoid walks, we are told. Ironton should do likewise.

Fancy articles of hand embroid-

Fred Tolleson, who is attending

a business college in St. Louis, spent Sunday in Leadwood with his brother.—Lead Belt Banner.

severe that we've had so early in Dr. J. P. Sebastian, of Williams-the season in the past ten yeats. Ed. Register-If you should meet

a man with bulging calves freely exposed, do not say, "Bah!" You CON. might make an enemy.

Wanted—Hogs in thin order, weighing 90 lbs. or over. Will also pay cash for hides and furs. W. D. FLETCHER, Arcadia, Mo.

The dam at Delano & Farrar's locomotion dangerous and difficult, ice pond gave way last Friday and James M. Damron shipped his the water went rushing away, leaving three inches of ice to crumble and fall.

Watch out for the Ironton colored minstrel show at the Academy of Music, December 25th. Full particulars in posters to be issued this week.

A stock train was wrecked at Iron Mountain early last Wednes-day morning. Quite a lot of stock was killed and traffic was delayed

eight hours or more. At a meeting of the city council Monday evening the ordinance prohibiting cow bells within the city limits was passed. It will be published next week.

The holiday trade has hardly been up to the average so far. With good weather from now on the merchants look for the next ten days to be unusually busy P. W Whitworth and Arthur Huff left to-day for Dexter, Mal-den, Campbell, Essex, and other

Lena Morrow Lewis, a cele-rated lecturer on Socialism,

invited. Superintendent B. P. Burnham H. B. Jones was in St. Louis ast week.

Superintendent B. P. Burdnam requests us to state that the Phone from her son-in-law, Mr. Harry Lischer, of Jennings, Mo., ast week.

Saturday, December 18th, will convene at the Methodist church home the day before of a nine-

> Mrs. Wilhite's mother, Mrs. Jake Wood, her sister and brother-inlaw, Chas. Hart and wife, of Pilot Knob, and her two little sons visited here this week.—Elvins

Dr. W. T. Chilton this week The first sleighing came a little purchased a fine saddle horse from J. H. Moyer of Graniteville. He is one of the Denmark breed of animals, registered, and cost the of hub logs. He was so cold when doctor \$200.-Ellington Press.

> The snow that came Monday night last there was another fall of of Cad Lashley, a relative, where the "beautiful," three or four he died that night. Deceased was inches in depth.

James M. Logan of Belleview and W. T. and R. W. Gay of Ironton are attending a meeting of the directors of the Clark-Gay Man-ufacturing Company in Little

Grand Lecturer McLachlan will hold Masonic lodges of instruction in Ironton, Friday and Saturday December 17th and 18th. Masons are urged to attend. MANN RINGO, Sec'y.

They tell us that the Christmas turkey will be scarcer and higher in price than was the Thanksgivng bird. In that event the country editor will have to forego the holiday fowl, we are very much

the Bazar—all home made and pure candy.

It is whispered that there was a wife hunter from afar in the values the street week.

Strayed—From my farm near Hinch, Mo., one dark iron-gray mare mule, 3 years old, 15 hands high. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to recovery live the street. Strayed-From my farm near of same. GEO. COFFMAN, Hinch,

A grand ball and supper will be A grand ball and supper will be given under the auspices of M. W. A. Camp. No. 8902, at Granite-ville, Mo., in Workmen's Hall, New Year's eve, December 31st, 1909. A grand time assured all who attend.

Conductor James Webb, and Don't forget the entertainment, county surveyor, Jos. Flickinger, "Sunset," by the Graniteville public school Christmas eve. property, west of town, from James M. Logan. The consideration is said to be about \$3,000.

again this winter.

December 7th or 8th, in Ironton or among the leaders of the moveon the road to Black river, a purse | ment. containing \$140 in currency and two notes. Liberal reward will be paid for the return of the pocketbook to Henry Haven, Ironton, Mo., or to this office.

Harry Lewis, care-taker at "The Maples," is still shipping to right and justice, vegetables from his hot house to Mrs. Jones in St. Louis. Mr cranks and frantics recently? Mrs. Jones in St. Louis. Mr Lewis says that a hot house is no trouble or expense and furnishes counties in the entire state, and many of the vegetables up until those by small majority. Christmas time and even later.

Mrs. S. H. Gosney of St. Charles, ery on sale at the Misses Bradley, Mo., announces the marriage of of them will probably be modified her daughter, Viola, to John R. by the next legislature. The Holmes, December 2d, 1909, at preachers have been running the and very best wishes.

leave the latter part of this week to hit the heads of the scheming pent Sunday in Leadwood with for Hot Springs, Ark. Dr. Stamis brother.—Lead Belt Banner.

Mr. Delano tells us that the cold

of Sedgewickville, who occupies weather of last week was the most the Stammer residence and office. -Farmington News.

We had three or four cold days and nights last week. A couple of nights the thermometer hovered game was one of the prettiest seen it grew warmer, some rain began to fall and some miserable weather followed. It rained Saturday and the rain froze as it fall mobile. the rain froze as it fell, making having slight advantage in height.

The local club overcame this, how-

James M. Damron shipped his Newman of Ironton referred to the household goods to Ironton last satisfaction of players and spec-Friday and he and Mrs. Damron tators. There were no individual left on Saturday for that place, where they will make their future home. "Uncle" Jim and Mrs. Damron have many warm friends in Fredericktown who regret very much to lose them as citizens.—

Traday and ne and Mrs. Damron lators. There were no individual stars. The Poplar Bluff guards had their teamwork down perfectly, playing to each other in fine fashion on blocking a throw, the Ironton forwards having little show for a second chance with the show for a second chance with the

town Tribune. The attention of the reader is lirected to an article on the first cage, "Beautiful Arcadia," taken game and every point they won rom a recent issue of the St. Louis was hard earned. The centers from a recent issue of the St. Louis was hard earned. The centers we can please you in style and The box supper on Black river the lots referred to therein, Mr. P. W. Whitworth, of Ironton, and the Dyas Realty Company, 107 North 9th street, St. Louis, have been engaged to assist.

was hard earned. The centers we can please you in the Mann settlement developed know that we can please you in in the Mann settlement developed know that we can please you in in the Mann settlement developed know that we can please you in in the Mann settlement developed and other missiles were "flying in with zeal and skill. The battle at Adolph's jewelry store before arrests, and names withheld from mightly pleased, and somewhat buying elsewhere.

Mrs. H. Tolleson departed Monday morning for her home in Graniteville, after a visit of several days with her son, T. R. Tolleson, and family.—Lead Belt Banner.

In last week's REGISTER in the notice of the appearance of the great Shakespercan reader, at Arcadays with her son, T. R. Tolleson, and family.—Lead Belt Banner. 18th, we stated that the readings would begin at 9:30 A. M. This was an error it should have read hear him. It will be a treat.

ille was in Jackson last Saturday Mr. Robb tells us he expects to be den, Campbell, Essex, and other points in the southeast, in the interest of "Epworth Among the Hills."

year. He represented his district in congress several terms and proved to be a very able and influential member. He is a strong the people, because, a candidate for congress next man among the people, because, coupled with his well known abilwill deliver an address at the courtity, is his integrity and trust-house in Ironton, Wednesday worthiness as a man.—Jackson evening, December 22d. All are Cash-Book.

Mrs. M. J. Orrick last Friday morning received a long distance nound baby girl. Just a few weeks since a baby boy put in his appearance at the home of Mrs. Orrick's other daughter, Mrs Hugh Bonham, in Granite City, Ills. Mrs. Orrick left Sunday to see the grandchildren.

Chas. Henson, who lived about six miles west of Ironton on the Reagan farm, came to town last Wednesday afternoon with a load he got here, about four o'clock, that he was unable to get off the wagon and had to be carried into night of last week had just about the house. He was somewhat redisappeared when Sunday vived and then taken to the home about thirty-five years of age and leaves a wife and four children to mourn his sudden end.

The University of Missouri will offer a special Short Course in Poultry Farming, beginning Feb-Bishop Tuttle held services in St. Paul's church Sunday morning and evening. At the evening service the rite of confirmation was administered to H. F. Collins and R. Lee Barger.

Poultry Farming, beginning February 12, 1909, and continuing three weeks. Professor F. H. Stoneburn, of Storrs, Conn., one of the most capable poultry instructors in the United States. has been secured. been secured to give this work. This will, undoubtedly, be the best course in Poultry Husbandry ever offered in the State of Missouri. Information regarding this course may be had by addressing Dean F. B. Mumford, Columbia, Missouri.

The ladies of Fort Hill church and Epworth League will give their Bazar and Supper at the Academy of Music, Friday, the 17th, afternoon and evening. Doors open at 2:30. The following menu will be served from 5:30 to

Roast Turkey Cranberry Sauce Boiled Ham Roast Chicken Celery Escalioped Potatoes Potato Salas Beets Salmon Salad

Cold Slaw Peach Pickles Spanish Pickles Cucumber Pickles Preserves Jelly Plum Pudding Coffee Cake

Rev. Strother was here from Des Arc last week and reports all things working smoothly at the his brother, William, and the Holiness College, with a prospect of a decided increase in the number of students for the remainder of the year. The new music hall is ready for occupancy and a number of residences have been finished the past two months. Stevenson Mr. Delano, clerk of the Ironton Bros. have just removed into a school board, Monday received a brand new store house in College letter from Miss Gertie Hudson, town and many more buildings who is at her home in Washing-ton county, stating that her phy-soon. College town, not yet three ton county, stating that her phy-scient same talk of arranging sician said that it would not be years old, has spent over \$70,000 possible for her to teach school in improvements exclusive of the school building. A fine showing Lost-Tuesday or Wednesday, that and cause for congratulation

That prince of good fellows and one of the cleverest and most capable men that ever telegraphed on the Iron Mountain railroad, writes from Alabama: "Dear Uncle Eli-Glad to see you are still still have some drastic state-wide prohibition laws, however. Some A good Graphophone with some first-class records will make a fine Christmas present. For sale at Adolph's jewelry store.

A good Graphophone with some Baden. At home December 6th, state long enough as was evilopo, Jennings, Mo. The REGISTER joins Valley friends of the bride in extending congratulations and to wish you a most happy Christmas and very best wishes. prosperous New Year, and may Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Stammer you be spared for many years yet

> The Poplar Bluff Citizen says "In a hotly contested basketball game Saturday night at the Tanguay rink, the girls representing the Poplar Bluff High school defeated a picked team from Ironever, by excellent teamwork. ball. The local centers and for-



=Headq'rs EYER'S, ARCADIA, MO.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS this week. Your money will do Double Service by purchasing any of the following items:

RIG LINE OF TOVE

35c Child's Chair 25c
25c Dressed Doll 15c
Scissor Mice 50
\$1.25 Jointed Doll 696
75c Tool Chest 50c
\$1.75 Express Wagons . \$1.39
Post Card Albums, 10c and 25c
50c Work Boxes 25c
50c Cuff and Collar Boxes . 25c
\$2.00 Toilet Set 1.49
50c Box Stationery 25c
50c Real Jap. Cup and Saucer, 25c
42-Piece Dinner Set 3.49
2.50 Fancy Lamps 1.78
1.00 Plated Coffee Pot 656
1.25 Vases
1.00 Plated Set Knives & Forks, 75c

5c Hem-Stitched Handkerchiefs, 2½c
20c and 25c Emb. Hdkfs 15c
10c Handkerchiefs 5c
No. 1 Satin Ribbon, all colors, 1c
Holly Design Ribbon . 3c to 5c
50c Knitted Muffler (each in
individual box) 25e
39c Men's Neckwear 25c
Men's and Boys' Sweaters . 49c
Sample Line of Ladies' Sweaters
50c Suspenders (in box) . 39c
75c Shirts, all sizes 49c
Linen Scarfs and Squares . 49e
Cushion Tops . 10c and 25e
50c Quality Toques 25c
Shirtwaists, . 98c up to \$5.00
75e Wool Searfs 50e
Imported Fancy Sox 25c
Umbrellas, Silk 98c
Ladies' and Children's Leggins

Heatherbloom Skirts, 98c to \$2.50 Ladies' Neckwear-all New 25c up Designs . . .

SHOES AND RUBBERS. OUR Stock is Complete. We can fit any member of the family

at any price. Cigars . . 5e, 10e, 15, 20c

(Special Prices by the Box.) CANDIES. Pure Mixed, per lb. .

Fancy Mixed . . Lowney's (fresh) in and 1 lb boxes FRUISS AND NUTS.

Pineapples, Grape Fruit, Bananas, Oranges, Cocoanuts, Apples, English Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans, Brazil Nuts, Etc.

Special New Items in our GROCERY LINE This Week.

A Beautiful Souvenir Given Free with Every \$5.00 Cash Purchase from Now until Christmas!

worried at various stages of the contest. The final score was in doubt until the whistle blew for the finish. The Poplar Bluff girls and snow for two weeks. Not- more trouble.

PERSONAL.

T. N. Marr was in St Louis last week. Chas. J. Newman was in St. Louis last week.

George Baldwin was here from Oklahoma the past week. Mr. J. H. York returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Denver. S. J. Tual and mother of Arcadia are visiting relatives in Texas. Chas. Madlinger, the genial bar-

ber from St. Louis, is visiting in the valley. Robert Hill returned last Thursday from a visit to his brother in

Marshfield, Mo. Clay Marsh, who has been in California for the past three years, is visiting his mother in Arcadia. Mrs. Mann Ringo and daughters and Mrs. Arthur Huff and daughter were in St. Louis last Saturday. Miss Pearl Matkin, who is at tending school at Fredericktown, visited her sister, Mrs. T. D. Jones,

Special-One dozen Christmas and New Year cards at Brown's for 10c.

in Ironton last week.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

To the Inhabitants of Ironton, Arcadic and Russellville.

The ladies of the Fort Hill Church The ladies of the Fort Hill Church Demand your attention;
They have a project in their heads Most worthy here of my mention, At Ironton's Academy of Music—
Give attention!
Their great Bazar, the morning star, Will open its convention,
December seventeenth.
The public are invited to come, inspect and the convention of the convention of

The public are invited to come, inspect and buy
Their wares too numerons here to mention, of tidies, dolls and pillow shams. Suit hangers and pin cushions. And odds and ends that are but known To feminine creation.
And last, not least, they spread a feast, digantic in proportion.
Of brown baked beans (o'possum) and turkey rare.
With dressing most exquisite, Pointoes mashed on platters hot, brown gravy on a schooner.
Cranberry sauce with celery, and pickles for the junior.
With rich mince pie and jelly cake, And doughnuts tound a hole.
Rich Java hot, from boiling pot, And sugar in a bowl.
Now don't forget your pocket book!
To fleece it's their intention, But in return they'll fill you up with buns from their convention!

For the holidays the Iron Mountain railroad will make a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale De-cember 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th, and 31st and January 1st. C. E. DOWNEY, Agent.

Select your Cravenette or Overcoat out of that big new stock just to-day. He says the snow does received. We are confident that not bluff him from work.

Des Arc Items-

We have had nothing but rain bors, it is hoped there will be no

All Ladies' and Misses' Hats go fore it was stopped. Luckily no

now at half price. Come and see. Lopez Store Co. Chas. Cox, brother of Lee Cox, died of Vulcan Saturday, and was license two weeks ago, but same buried at Des Arc Sunday.

> very good sermon Sunday from money. the 17th chapter St. John. Jeff Ja J. Wesley Stevenson is still a Des Arc to school to-day where he very sick man.

> Tom Henderson is visiting his children at Granite City. St. Louis parties. Consideration, and some of them went in a hole, \$7,000. It has 390 acres under but it was a mud hole.

> While at Annapolis Saturday I called on my old friend, Sylvester Kitchell. He is quite busy, fixing they arrange a train schedule so up pensions and having some of them increased. Syl is a good and back late in the evening, and Democrat and needs a wife. Some why don't they keep good, warm good woman would do well to call

> Gus Funk at Annapolis. Charley is a fine business man and would have to sit out in the cold and flag

> do well at Annapolis. farm across the creek from town from six until nine o'clock at known as the Wm. Huff farm. He night. means to improve the house and enclose it with new fencing.
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> The little child of Mrs Davis

died Sunday night of lung trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Kling, of St. Louis, were here last week visiting the to select from at Lopez's. latter's sister, Mrs. E. W. Graves. Miss Ruth Allen, who is teaching at Gads Hill, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Maude Stevenson, from Taskee, has entered school here. L. M. Echols spent Sunday with his family here. He will go to Sikeston Monday, where he is interested in a paper.

Prof. London has a large class in vocal music at Annapolis. He goes there three times a week. Ed Maddock, conductor on the south end, spent last week at Gene Fitz, who has been con-

fined to his room for the past week with a severe cold, is able

to be out again. Art Schmidt spent Sunday at Middlebrook. Miss Schumake, of Arkansas, is visiting her uncle here. The meeting has closed at the

Holiness church. ISAAC. Special price on every Ladies' Misses' and Child's hats in the house. B. N. BROWN.

Annapolis News-

The ground is white with three inches of snow to-day. Weather is moderately cool.

T. P. Fitz is here in the hub business and will load a car of timber

we can please you in style and The box supper on Black river know that we can please you in in the Mann settlement developed price.

LOPEZ STORE CO. into a "rough house" and stones

boys, and as they are all neigh- to Monroe Fitzpatrick's.

Charles and Wade Hampton

Ben Johnson visited his old home on Bear creek last week. John E. Lewis ordered hunting has not yet been received. He says

Rev. W. W. Strother preached a he will hunt on the credit of his Jeff Jackson will take his son to visit to Lopez's.

will remain till spring.

Ed Kemp sent to the Bluff and Brown's. got some lightning rod spirits, and Andy Winn sold his fine farm to it made those who drank it holy,

The railroad company is paying promptly for stock killed, but when that is said all is said. Why don't fires in the depot, provide closets and other accommodations? Peo-Chas. Bolch is about to buy out ple at this place waiting for the south-bound train, 25, at night, the train themselves, if they get it Thursday Lee Strader has purchased the at all, as the depot is locked up

> If it's a serviceable gift you want, what better than a nice Cloak for your wife or daughter, or a Suit for your boy? Hundreds

> > Middlebrook Items.

Kness cottage.

W. I. Plummer and family are now domiciled in the William

Auditor Taliaferro, for the railroad company, and Auditor Pen-nell, for the Express Company, were here the 7th inst. and checked W. L. Edmonds out and Mr. Plummer in as day agent. L. A. Napper, the night man, goes to Hogan. W. L. Edmonds will be the napper here. Rev. Walter Strother was here

Friday.
Mrs. Edward Doyle and Miss Gertie Fitzpatrick went to Ironton Saturday.

Claud and Ed. Rice came home Saturday to spend the holidays.

Miss Edith Hill went to St.

Louis Sunday. Miles Johnson and Thomas Hill went to Ironton Saturday.

Judge Buford got on 26 here
Monday enroute to Topeka, Kansas, to attend the good roads con-

vention. James and Samuel M over went to Bismarck Monday. Edward Doyle went to Ironton

Mcnday.
C. C. Russell, of Crawford county, came on 23 Monday on a visit to relatives in this vicinity. C. Oesterle and F. Rodach went

to Bismarck Tuesday. George P. Foster went to St. Louis Thursday. E. F. Cressy was here Thursday. Mrs. John Houck, of Bismarck, was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. T. L. Morris, of Deg Ar

tween Iron and Reynolds county got off No. 22 here Friday enroute

Frank Seidel, Cairo Hide & Fur Co., was here Saturday. last few weeks in skill, activity and teamwork. Experts who watched the game predicted great things for them."

withstanding the bad weather trade has been good here.

Mr. Henson and wife from Peach they were here trading. As they were in the stores their team took fright and ran over a mile bedook fright and r

day. They reported hard luck.
Mrs. William Depew, Jr., came up on 22 Saturday and went to Graniteville. December 9, 1909. SCRIBBLER.

If the Christmas Spirit hasn't

Rain-coats, Slickers, etc., at

Weather Report. Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending

Tuesday, December 14, 1909: Days Highest .. Days of Week. of Month 8 22 9 28 Wednesday Friday Saturday 10 42 11 39

Monday 13 30 Tuesday 14 39 NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates

12 32

Sunday

trace of precipitation. W. H. DELANO, Observer. Beautiful Christmas and New

Year Cards at Brown's for 1 cent. If you want clothes that are made right, look right, and are right, in style, quality and price, we can please you out of our immense stock.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Stops Hair

Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, will certainly stop falling of the hair. Indeed we believe it will always do this unless there is some disturbance of the general health Then, a constitutional medicine may be necessary. Consult

your physician about this.

Does not change the color of the hair.